

Hurley Opens Lung Center

Hurley's Lung Center is dedicated to the prevention, early detection, treatment and care of patients with lung cancer and other diseases of the chest and lung.

The lung center consists of a multidisciplinary team of Physicians to include: Primary Care Physicians, Pulmonologists, Medical and Radiation Oncologists, Cardiothoracic Surgeons, Radiologists, Anesthesiologists and Pathologists.

Other key members of the team include a Lung Health Navigator and certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist. The Lung Health Navigator's role is instrumental in assisting Physicians, office staff, patients and families through every step of the process, setting up appointments, providing information, knowledge, support and guidance. The certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist rounds out the team, providing comprehensive smoking cessation support, all with the focus on optimizing patient care outcomes.

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths, killing more Americans each year than breast, prostate, colon and pancreatic cancers combined. According to the American Cancer Society, more than 224,000 Americans are diagnosed with lung cancer each year. The good news is that with early detection, the survival rate increases from 15 percent (stage IV) to as high as 92 percent (stage I).

Hurley is certified to perform low dose screening for patients who are at high risk for lung cancer. The patients eligible for screening include current or former smokers between ages of 55-77 with a 30 pack year smoking history.

Hurley Medical center is the only hospital in the region with Veran SPiNView® Thoracic Navigation System. This system is the only system in the world that allows physicians to accurately access small lung lesions via multiple approaches. This assists physicians in detecting lung cancer earlier and without the need for multiple hospital visits for diagnostic procedures.

For more information regarding the Hurley Lung Center and its services please call 8445 MY LUNG.

Hurley is a NICHE Exemplar Hospital

NICHE (Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders) is the leading nurse driven program designed to help hospitals and healthcare organizations improve the care of older adults.

The vision of NICHE is for all patients 65 and over to be given sensitive and exemplary care. The mission of NICHE is to provide principles and tools to stimulate a change in the culture of healthcare facilities to achieve patient centered care for older adults. NICHE, based at NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing, has over 680 hospitals and healthcare facilities in 46 states, Canada, Bermuda, and Singapore. Various levels of NICHE designations demonstrate hospital commitment and continued progress in improving quality, enhancing the patient and family experience, and supporting the hospital and other healthcare organization's efforts to serve its communities.

Hurley is one of only 94 NICHE Exemplar hospitals in the country (the highest level of designation), and Hurley is one of only 4 Exemplar hospitals in Michigan. This is a significant nursing accomplishment resulting in the best care possible for area seniors. Hurley's NICHE Steering Committee is pleased to announce a full and exciting strategic plan for FY17 which will lead to continued enhancements in caring for our healthsystem elders.

Physician Spotlight

Gul R. Sachwani-Daswani, DO

Hurley Trauma Services
Surgical Critical Care & Trauma



Do you have a personal quote or philosophy that you would like to share?
"What's life without a challenge?"

What are your challenges as a physician?

Finding the right balance between work and life. Sometimes, I get so wrapped up in my patient's care that I am not able to disconnect when I go home. I keep thinking about my patient's care, things that I could have done better, ways that I can improve both surgically and medically if a similar case presents again.

What keeps you coming back each day?

First of all I'm blessed to have trained under my current senior partners as I was a Trauma surgery fellow here at Hurley in 2013-2014. Having the unconditional support and guidance from my senior trauma surgeons as well as the entire Trauma team creates an environment that allows me to come back every day, despite the tough job we have.

What do you believe patients value the most in their physician?

Honesty, compassion, and dedication.

Share with us some of your favorite hobbies?

I'm a movie buff, all kinds of genre, but especially sci-fi. I think my wife is getting a bit tired of the amount of times my kids and I have watched the new Star Wars movie. Being from Spain, I love soccer, but I play and follow a variety of sports

Tell us about your family:

Well, I'm Indian origin born and raised in Spain, how much cooler can that get!! Thanks to my parents I have the best of two beautiful and very rich cultures. My parents and brother have been there for me every single step of my career. My beautiful wife, who is the center pillar of my life, not only has she managed to become an Interventional cardiologist, but has made sure I succeeded in life as well. Last, but not least, my two children, which are a constant source of joy and healthy energy in my life that keeps me going.

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Please send your stories and photos by the 15th of each month to rwaller1@hurleymc.com, or contact Regina Waller, Director (Physician Services, Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Medical Staff) at 810-262-7302.

Medical Staff Office Corner

Attention: Anesthesiology, Emergency Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Radiology, Radiation Oncology, and Pathology Practitioners.

Reappointment applications were mailed on June 3, 2016. Please be reminded that completed reappointment applications must be returned to Hurley Medical Staff Office no later than July 15, 2016.

HURLEY VOTED BEST HOSPITAL

Hurley Medical Center was voted Best Hospital in My City magazine's annual My City Choice Awards.
THANK YOU Mid-Michigan!

CME Calendar

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER 20, 2016 - TUESDAY

"Pediatric & Adolescent Obesity – 5210 Let's Go!"
MSU College of Human Medicine Flint Campus, Flint
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

To register, Call: 1-855-310-3627, or

Online: www.education.hurleymc.com/cme/calendar

or snap the QR code below:



SAVE THE DATE!

OCTOBER 4, 2016 - TUESDAY

"Prescription Drug Abuse"

OCTOBER 19, 2016 - WEDNESDAY

Pain Management: "Management of the Chronic Opioid User"

NOVEMBER 2, 2016 - WEDNESDAY

Annual Terry Thomas Conference & Ob/Gyn Residency Alumni Event

Also Coming in 2016 ~

Diabetes Care in 2016, Infectious Disease Symposium

CME on Demand is also available!

Please visit: www.education.hurleymc.com/cme/calendar



Dr. Mikhail

HMC Quality and Patient Safety.....

Hurley has joined with over 30 Michigan-based hospitals and private practices to improve the quality and safety of breast cancer treatment and outcomes for our patients. Physician champion, Dr. Raouf Mikhail, will be engaging with Hurley team members to execute improvements under the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Breast Oncology Quality Initiative (MiBOQI). MiBOQI is led by project coordinators from the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center.

The MiBOQI mission is to collect accurate data on women diagnosed with breast cancer in Michigan. We will collect demographic, diagnostic, treatment, and outcome data, and use this information to evaluate current standards of care and to initiate quality improvement efforts that will advance breast cancer treatments in order to improve patient outcomes. For more information on this initiative please visit www.miboqi.org.

Available NOW in the Medical Library

The Medical Library has a Mobile Device Charging Kiosk. The Kiosk can accommodate any device that can use the following

Charging connectors (Apple Lightning, Apple 30-Pin, Micro USB, USB Type-C). Up to eight devices can be connected at one time.

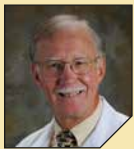
Fast charging technology along with automatic authentication of nearly all mobile devices (99%) reduces charge time and eliminates overcharging.

The Medical Library is located on 1-North within the laboratory corridor and is staffed Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Contact Public Safety for emergency admittance at other times.

In Memoriam

In an effort to help preserve their memory and legacy, this section is dedicated in remembrance of those members of the Medical Staff who recently passed away.



Dr. Charles K. Safley

Orthopedic Surgery
(February 20, 1945 – May 22, 2016)

Dr. Charles K. Safley died Sunday May 22, 2016. Dr. Safley joined Hurley Medical Center on November 20, 1995. He was most recently a practitioner at Ortho Michigan located in Flint, Michigan.



Dr. Billie Lewis

(October 24, 1929 – April 13, 2016)

Dr. Billie Lewis passed away Wednesday, April 13, 2016. Dr. Lewis performed his internship and surgical residency at Hurley Medical Center. He and his then wife, Dr. Vivian Lewis, established and maintained practices in Flint for over 30 years. He served on the surgical teaching teams at Hurley, St. Joseph and Genesee Memorial Hospitals.

If anyone knows of others who need to be included in this Memoriam, please contact the Medical Staff Office.

Hurley Professional Staff Anniversaries:

Hurley congratulates the following providers who reached milestone Hurley Professional Staff anniversaries during the month of July:

5 Years

Michael Bork, DO
Raquel Gonzalez, MD
Mona Hanna-Attisha, MD
Michael Tupper, MD

15 Years

Ali Karrar, MD
Joseph Simmert, DO
Kenneth Vobach, MD
Sania Zainuddin, MD

30 Years

Gary Johnson, MD
Gregorio Lecia, MD
Jose Lopez, MD

40 Years

Naresh Kinra, MD

Hurley recognizes the dedication and commitment of all doctors. As a feature of the Physician Connection, Hurley will acknowledge five (5) year anniversaries each month.

JUNE

Birthdays

Nasir Ahmad MD
Hindi Ahmed, MD
Habib Akrawi, MD
Mohammed Al-Qasmi, MD
Ibrahim Aref, MD
Sirajeddin Belkhair, MD
Nathan Brower, MD
Bruce Chau, DO
Sudha Damidi, MD
Niketa Dani, MD
Leonard Dias, MD
Fikria El-amrousy-Hassan, MD
Linsey Gold, DO
Christopher Goltz, MD
Eyassu Habte-Gabr, MD
Diane Hallinen, MD
Kamal Hasan, MD
Rashed Hasan, MD
Abdul Hasni, MD
John Hebert, MD
Scott Karlene, MD
Khalil Katato, MD
Farhan Khan, MD
Maryam Kishta-Derani, DDS
Kang Kwon, MD
Brenda Lepisto, PsyD
Barbara McIntosh-Moore, MD
Leo Mercer, MD
Altin Miraka, DO
Sacha Montas, MD
AppaRao Mukkamala, MD
Purushottam Naik, MD
Laurie Novak, PsyD
Lauren O'Connell, MD
Dong Whan Oh, MD
Vina Patel, MD
George Polanco, DO
Andre Porchia, MD
Davidy, Pyatt, Jr., DO
R.C. Ravikumar, MD
Venkat Rudraraju, MD
Dean Singer, DPM
Nael Tarakji, MD
Jawahar Tummala, MD
James Vyskocil, MD
Tarik Wasfie, MD
John Waters, MD
James Weber, DO
Seann Willson, MD
John Yap, MD
Barina Zado, MD
Nabil Zaki MD

WELCOME NEW PROVIDERS

It is our pleasure to welcome you to Hurley Medical Center (HMC) and thank you for partnering with us to provide quality healthcare to our patients. We value your commitment and appreciate your service.

Emergency Medicine

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Hurley IN THE NEWS

Palliative Care Event



Dr. Aziem

On June 1st, a Hurley Healthy Living series event on Palliative Care was held at Brick Street Bar & Grill in Grand Blanc. To preview the event, ABC12 interviewed **Dr. Awad Aziem**, Director of Palliative Medicine and Supportive Oncology and Diane Welker Nurse Practitioner Pain & Palliative Care, live on the 4pm news.

Hurley Expertise Sought on Parkinson's Disease



Dr. Al-Qasmi

Dr. Mohammed Al-Qasmi, MD Director, Hurley Stroke Program and a board certified Neurologist spoke live on ABC12 about Parkinson's disease after the death of boxing legend Muhammed Ali. He shed light on the disease in terms of symptoms and advancements.

Rare Triplets Born at Hurley



Dr. Rocha



Dr. Abuzeid

Nicole and Sean Gifford from Linden are the proud parents of THREE little miracles! The triplets came into the world in March at Hurley Children's Hospital! These triplets are one of a handful of times multiples have had a natural delivery at Hurley Medical Center. Stella, Genevieve, & Honour are all doing great! The Gifford family stopped by Hurley last month to reunite with staff members, including **Dr. Frederico Rocha, MD**, Maternal-Fetal Medicine Specialist, who delivered the triplets! The Gifford's story was published in the Flint Journal on Mother's Day, which included their story about IVF involving **Dr. Mostafa Abuzeid, MD**, Director of the Hurley Center for Reproductive Medicine.

Marshall Molar visits Pediatric Patients

Marshall Molar, the costumed tooth mascot from the Delta Dental Foundation, visited pediatric patients at Hurley Children's Hospital, all to brighten their day and remind them to brush for two minutes twice a day while they're at the hospital. Marshall handed out oral health materials, including singing Brushing Buddy teddy bears, toothbrushes, toothpaste and children's books. ABC12 and NBC25 covered the fun event.

Camp Casey Donation

On Friday June 3rd, The Hagerman Foundation donated \$15,000 to Camp Casey, a nonprofit horseback riding program for children with cancer and rare blood disorders at Hurley Children's Center-Sumathi Mukkamala Children's Center. The grant will help bring the healing power of horses to children battling cancer in Genesee County. ABC12, NBC25 and My City Magazine covered the press conference.

Telethon Raises \$2,061,269!

Thank you! You made a difference. The 2016 abc12 CMN Hospitals Telethon raised \$2,061,269! We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for your generous donations and thank you to the families, sponsors, volunteers, Hurley staff, physicians and abc12 staff for making it happen. This year's figure was an increase over last year's \$1,916,997 total. All of the funds raised stay here to support Hurley Children's Hospital. It's all about the KIDS!